

Arlington Open Space Committee

Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation (Register here.)

Reference materials, instructions, and access information for this meeting will be available 48 hours prior to the meeting on the Committee's agenda and minutes page.

Agenda

1. Administrative

- a. Approval of November 9 & December 7, 2023 meeting minutes.
- b. 2024 meeting schedule posted on town website
- c. Annual Report to TM submitted January 8, 2024
- d. Contact: Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski for David Morgan's parental leave
- e. Other Items.
- 2. Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) & CPA Implementation (Action Items)
 - a. OSRP Objectives Implementation: Annual review process
 - b. On-going projects: Eco-Fest Week, Ecology Summit application of Urban Ecology Framework, Outdoor programs, other outreach.
 - c. CPA projects: Public Land Management Plan, McClennen Park retention ponds, No Name Brook, Orchard Signage.
 - d. Other Items.

3. Updates from Liaisons

- a. Department of Planning and Community Development.
- b. Park and Recreation Commission.
- c. Conservation Commission.
- d. Department of Public Works.
- e. Envision Arlington.
- f. Arlington Redevelopment Board OS rezoning letter submitted.
- g. Other Committees.

4. Updates/Discussion (Tracking)

- a. Town Meeting articles for 2024.
- b. Artificial Turf (Study Committee, High School and Arlington Catholic fields).
- c. CPA FY23 updates (Mt. Gilboa, Robbins Farm Park).
- d. CPA FY24 (Hill's Hill, Invasives, Mill Brook, Pond Lane, Foot of the Rocks).
- e. CPA FY 25 (Public Land Management Plan, McClennen Park ponds, Menotomy Rocks Playground, Parallel park playground)
- f. 40B Comprehensive Permit Projects (Thorndike Place, 1021 Mass Ave, Mirak).
- g. Other Items.

2024 Meetings (4th Thursdays except Nov. and Dec.): Feb 22, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 14, Dec 12.